

PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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: Group Art Unit: 2626  
Application No.: 10/760,293 )  
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Filed: January 21, 2004 )  
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For: SIGNAL OUTPUT APPARATUS, )  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS :  
AND INFORMATION OUTPUT )  
APPARATUS : Date: July 27, 2004

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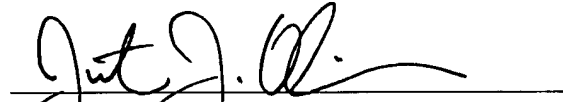
Sir:

In support of Applicants' claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed is  
a certified copy of the following foreign application:

JAPAN 2003-012798, filed January 21, 2003.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.  
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